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Title: INTRAOPERATIVE ESTIMATION OF INTRAOCULAR LENS POWER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/461,429, filed April 10, 2003.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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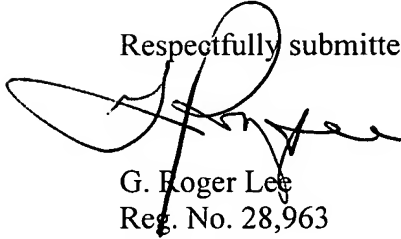
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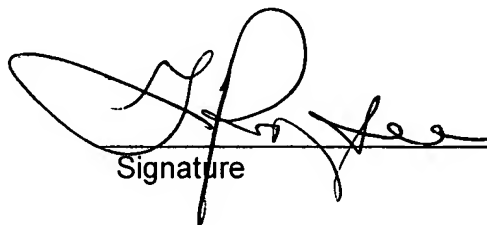
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Title	Intraoperative Estimation of Intraocular Lens Power	
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